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November 26, 1996

Mr. Ken Davis Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, D.C 20463

Re:

Tenet Healthcare Corporation Political Action Committee (Tenet-PAC)

: ID# C00119354

Dear Mr. Davis:

This letter is to confirm our recent telephone conversation where I reiterated that Vencor, Inc. PAC (ID# C00242271) is not affiliated with Tenet-PAC as indicated on correspondence the Commission sent to the Federation of American Health Systems PAC (ID# C00002261) regarding their August monthly report. Other than its holdings of approximately 12 per cent of the common stock of Vencor, Inc., Tenet Healthcare Corporation has no affiliation or association with Vencor, Inc.

As we discussed, Tenet-PAC was considered affiliated with Hillhaven Corporation PAC for reporting purposes until January 15, 1996. At that time, Hillhaven Corporation merged with Vencor, Inc. As noted above, Tenet does not have a controlling interest in the new organization nor does it have overlapping officers, directors of PAC committee members. Furthermore, in connection with Vencor's acquisition of Hillhaven, Tenet Healthcare Corporation agreed to certain restrictions which limits is ability to impact the corporate actions of Vencor, Inc. Tenet-PAC notified the FEC in writing at the time about its "disaffiliation" from Hillhaven PAC and according to your records, the only affiliation now shown for Tenet-PAC is with American Medical International, Inc. PAC (AMI PAC), which is now defunct.

Again, I appreciate your assistance on this issue. If you have any questions or if you need additional information, please call me at (818)952-2015.

Sincerely,

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